



Getting Ready

By Staff Photographer MERILL

Anne Feeny, 6, of South Portland, glows with the mood of Thanksgiving Day as she helps with the preparations by polishing the family silver.

Tom Turkey stands by for the big moment. Anne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Feeny, 46 Hillside drive. (Story on Page 11.)

Convicts Kill 2 Guards In Illinois Prison Riot

CHESTER, Ill. (AP) — A handful of prisoners rioted at Menard State Penitentiary Tuesday night, killed two guards with home-made knives and took three other guards hostage before surrendering to 300 riot started. Warden Max Frye

guards and state troopers who surrounded them in the prison kitchen. Four ringleaders walked out of the kitchen shortly after 8 p.m., nearly four hours after the

said a fifth ringleader still was at large in the prison. As they surrendered, the rioters released A. G. Bierman, 27, and Albert Rohlfing, 39. Earlier, they had released guard Tom Gross, 45, after allowing a doctor to give him a blood transfusion through prison bars. He was one of eight guards stabbed.

Isbrandtsen Agrees To Sign Bath Pact, Hathaway Reports

WASHINGTON (AP)—U. S. Rep. William D. Hathaway, D-Maine, said Tuesday night that American Export-Isbrandtsen Lines has agreed to sign a shipbuilding contract with the Bath (Maine) Iron Works.

Hathaway said the shipping line had declined not to appeal the decision of the Federal Maritime Administration that

American Export must honor the \$38,700,000 bid of Bath Iron Works on a contract for three 12,200-ton cargo ships. Shortly after the bids were made public — and BIW was declared the lowest — American Export sought to suspend these bids and seek new bids on a contract for eight vessels.

Kiwanis Club Auction On WCSH Tonight

Programming of radio station WCSH will be turned over to the Portland Kiwanis Club Radio Auction from 7 to 11 o'clock tonight. A complete list of the merchandise which will be auctioned appears on Page 28. Proceeds will benefit the Portland Kiwanis Handicapped Children's Center.

Today's Chuckle

Drugsider sign: "Try our cough syrup — you'll never get any better."

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The Weather

Partly cloudy, cool today; Fair Thursday. Full report on Page 31.

PRESIDENT HO CHI MINH of North Viet Nam lays to rest any idea that the Communists will quietly drop U.S. troop withdrawal from Viet Nam as a pre-condition for peace talks. Back Page.

BRITAIN WILL IMPOSE an oil and general trade embargo on Rhodesia only if other countries help make it effective, Prime Minister Wilson says. Page 3.

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Pesticide Use Near Water Supplies Curbed

By DONALD C. HANSEN
State House Reporter

AUGUSTA — Proposed new state regulations would closely control the use of pesticides on or near any public water supply—including giant Sebago Lake—the board of pesticide control announced Tuesday.

The proposed regulation would require that the new state control board give its prior approval before any commercial applicator could spray, either on or near, any body of water used as a public water supply.

Sebago Lake water serves much of the Greater Portland area and fish taken from there have shown in the past few years a high content of DDT. The regulations will be discussed at a public hearing at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the state office building.

If the regulations are approved, it would mark the first

time the state has moved forcefully into the area of controlling the use of pesticides.

Because of the continued spraying by shoreland cottage owners on Sebago Lake, fish taken from the lake have shown a high DDT content, although the water itself is perfectly safe for drinking purposes.

Fish from other lakes in the state also have been found with a high DDT content.

Release of the proposed regulations followed a mixup last week when the board announced the proposals would not be released prior to the public hearing.

Board chairman Maynard C. Dolloff, the state's agriculture commissioner, said Tuesday however, there had been a misunderstanding and that the regulations were to be released.

proposed board, regulations apply to farmers as well.

Under the planned regulations, no spraying machine, could be placed in any water way for the purpose of dumping, loading, cleaning or flushing the machine or its hose lines.

Health and Welfare Commissioner Dean H. Fisher, a board member, said Tuesday this section would apply to farmers as well as licensed commercial applicators.

In addition to requiring prior approval of the board before commercial spraying near a public water supply, the board also proposes limitations may be set as to the spraying near any water, or any aquatic compounds or chlorinated hydrocarbons, including DDT.

The board of pesticides control was created by the current legislature. The proposed regulations are the first to be suggested by the board and

can be adopted only after a public hearing.

In addition to inaugurating spraying controls near waterways, the proposed regulations also call for any commercial sprayer to purchase an annual license and to maintain certain specified minimum insurance coverage against personal and property damage.

Under the proposed regulations each commercial spraying application would have to be reported to the board within a week after the spraying, including information of the area and type of application used.

Mr. Fisher said one reason for the notification requirement is an attempt to learn exactly how much spraying is done in Maine.

The proposals also provide that commercial spraying firms must acquaint employees with the hazards involved and to provide the necessary safety equipment.

Push Highway Fatality Toll To 200

3 Killed, 4 Injured In 2 Smashups

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A mixture of snow, sleet and rain slicked highways in Aroostook County Tuesday, causing numerous accidents, including two crashes 15 miles apart in which three persons were killed.

The three deaths brought the 1965 highway fatality toll to an even 200, compared with 174 on the same date last year.

At Reed Plantation, two airmen were killed when their car slid across an icy highway into the hostages and surrendering. The victim was Mrs. Celina Soucy, 72, of Caribou.

The two occupants of the other car were hospitalized in Houlton in critical condition. They were identified as Mr. and Mrs. William J. Good of Houlton, 73 and 68 respectively.

A woman was killed in Matavaksee when her car collided on slippery U. S. Route 2. The victim was Mrs. Celina Soucy, 72, of Caribou.

Her car, police said, brushed against one car, and then smashed head-on into another car operated by Carlton Morse of Richmond Camp. Morse suffered broken ribs and legs, and his wife sustained head injuries. They were reported in fair condition at a Lincoln hospital.

Highway Fatalities

1965	1964
200	174

St. John Reports Red China Meddling In Middle East Hits Frightening Pace

By JOSEPH E. COYNE
Staff Reporter

There has been a "ribbiting acceleration of Communist Chinese interference in the Middle East," Robert St. John, famed World War II correspondent and author said here Monday night.

St. John said the U. S. should use the United Arab Republic's appeal for one-half-billion dollars in food as a lever to force the UAR to a peace conference with Israel.

Another recent development in the Middle East, St. John said, is the secret pact between the Red Chinese and Arabs to train guerrillas to work for the overthrow of Israel.

St. John was in Portland to speak at an advance sales meeting for the Israeli Bond Drive at the home of George I. Lewis, Lewis' son, David, is the drive's general chairman.

ST. JOHN AT 63 is as unweary a world-traveler as he was a generation ago when he arrived in Paris on the day Hitler marched into Poland. He was on hand for most of the dramatic stories of the time from the fall of the Balkans and Greece to the Nazi blitz of



Local Visitor

Robert St. John, noted war correspondent and author, holds up a bomb fragment which he has carried with him since 1948 when he found it in the ruins of an orphanage in Tel-Aviv. He spoke at a meeting



Photo by RICHARDS

Low Tide?

Despite the rainy weather, Sebago Lake's water level looks like low tide. This scene is at a marina at Sebago Lake Basin near White's Bridge. The lake level Tuesday was 259.03 feet above mean sea level.

The all-time low was 257.92 feet, in October, 1941. Everett A. Richardson, proprietor of the marina, says the level has risen only four inches in recent days.

Town Of Tuyen Staves Off Attacks By Viet Cong But Five Government Posts Are Believed Overrun

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — The town of Tuyen An held out, but five government outposts were believed Tuesday night to have been overrun by the Viet Cong in a battle that

shifted attention from the central highlands to the central coast. Aided by a U. S. Navy bombardment and U. S. Air Force raids, Tuyen An staved off attacks from a guerrilla regiment, estimated up to 2,000 men.

Communications were lost, however, with two government posts and three militia positions hit Monday. A wall of Communist fire turned back a relief column of several government battalions that set out for Tuyen An from Tuy Hoa, a provincial capital 13 miles down the coast.

The quick diversion from the savaas encounter in the Ia Drang Valley, 100 miles to the west, demoralized how the Viet Cong and their North Vietnamese allies could strike at the town and take into the countryside over huge areas. To aid in the defense of such

isolated centers as Tuyen An, U. S. forces disclosed they have created a squadron of 30 marines for Puff, the "magic dragon," a bizarre warplane first tested in combat 11 months ago. Puff is a World War II C-47 specially outfitted to deliver 18,000 bullets in 30 minutes over the size of a football field.

Another new weapon, a special Winchester Model 70 rifle with telescope sight adopted for U. S. Marine snipers, went into

action. A Marine spokesman at Da Nang announced a team of expert riflemen equipped with the Winchester killed two Viet Cong from a distance of more than 1,000 yards, about twice the effective range of the standard M14.

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Mother Saves 2 Sons In Farm Pond

NEW SHARON—A 25-year-old mother rescued her two small sons from drowning in a neighbor's farm pond on U.S. Route 2 Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Dennis McCourt Sr. waded through thin ice to reach sons Dennis Jr., 5, and David, 4, who fell in while apparently trying to cross the 150 to 200 foot pond.

Dennis, apparently unconscious, was taken 10 miles to a Farmington hospital where he quickly recovered. His brother also was treated at the hospital and both were released.

Mrs. McCourt said the boys had been out a short time when she looked out to see they were in trouble in the pond, owned by Donald Ames.

Mrs. McCourt screamed, waded out 15 feet into the

three-foot deep water, pulled the boys ashore and carried them to the Ames home.

In the meantime, the mother's scream brought two neighbors, Harry R. Landry of Nashua, N. H., and J. Anthony Paveilly of Lewiston.

Paveilly spotted the car of Trooper Robert M. Cox parked nearby, and sounded its horn to alert the officer.

The trooper went to the Ames home, saw Dennis was apparently not breathing and drove him to the Franklin County Memorial Hospital. Landry gave the youth mouth-to-mouth resuscitation efforts.

At the hospital Dr. Harry Brinkman gave the youth emergency treatment. He later treated young David, brought in by his parents.

Prayer For Today

Our heavenly Father, who are abundantly blessed, raise thankful hearts and voices to Thee, recognizing Thy hand in all that we have. In our beautiful harvest and material wealth may our thoughts turn to those less fortunate people as we seek to share our abundance with them. May we never forget the Source of every good and perfect gift and return due honor, and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

—Harry C. Fiske, R.C.A. 110, S.C. minister, Rogers Memorial A.R.P. Church.

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